

HB420 ENROLLED



1 856XF2-2
2 By Representative Underwood (N & P)
3 RFD: Local Legislation
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5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Colbert County; to amend Section 45-17-60,
4 Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the expense allowance,
5 annual salary, and other benefits for the coroner of Colbert
6 County; and to authorize the Colbert County Commission to
7 appropriate and expend funds for the operation of the Office
8 of Coroner of Colbert County.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 45-17-60, Code of Alabama 1975, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "§45-17-60

13 (a) The Coroner of Colbert County shall be entitled to
14 receive an additional expense allowance in the amount of ~~ten~~
15 ~~thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
16 per year to be paid in equal monthly installments out of the
17 county general fund. This expense allowance shall be in
18 addition to any and all other compensation, salary, and
19 expense allowances provided for by law.

20 (b) Effective for the term of office beginning after
21 the 2026 General Election, the expense allowance provided for
22 in subsection (a) shall be void and the Coroner of Colbert
23 County shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one thousand
24 dollars (\$21,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments
25 from the general fund of the county. The salary in this
26 subsection shall be the total compensation paid to the
27 coroner, subject to the adjustments provided in subsection
28 (c).



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29 (c) In addition to the salary provided in subsection
30 (b), the salary of the coroner shall be increased by any
31 uniform increases in compensation granted equally to all
32 county employees by the Colbert County Commission. In
33 addition, the coroner may participate in the county health
34 insurance plan and any retirement plan provided to county
35 employees under the same terms as county employees.

36 (d) The Colbert County Commission may appropriate and
37 expend county funds for the coroner's salary, benefits, and
38 expenses necessary for the operation of the office of the
39 coroner. The Colbert County Commission may provide the coroner
40 with expenses for the operation of a motor vehicle or may
41 furnish the coroner with the use of a county vehicle.

42 (e) The Colbert County Commission may authorize the
43 coroner to appoint one or more deputy coroners to perform the
44 duties of the coroner in the absence of the coroner and
45 provide for the compensation of any deputy coroner appointed."

46 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately
47 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
48 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 09-May-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

31-May-23

Passed